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AMPLIFIED NOZZLES FOR HEATING LOW "E" COATED GLASS

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PTO-1449, and enclose copies thereof:

U.S. Patent No. 5,591,734

U.S. Patent No. 4,529,380

U.S. Patent No. 5,620,492

U.S. Patent No. 4,059,427

U.S. Patent No. 3,607,173


U.S. Patent No. 2,073,144

The above-mentioned references were cited in Applicants' counterpart European application. However, it is believed that the claims indicated to be allowable in the pending U.S. application are distinguishable over the above-mentioned references.

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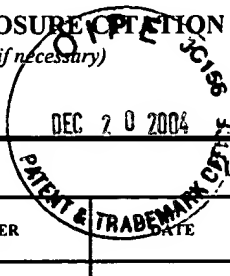
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